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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael S.H. Chu et al.

Serial No.: 09/430,050

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Group Art Unit: 3735

For: SPLIT VALVE FOR PEEL-AWAY SHEATH

Docket No.: 1001.1258101

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Amendment

No additional fee required

The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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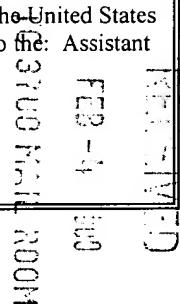
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R 1.56, the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are hereby disclosed.

No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael S.H. Chu et al.

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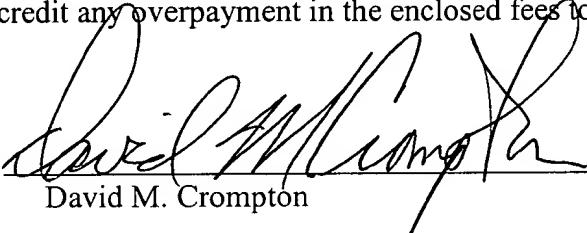
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[.] A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

[XX] Other: INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, FORM PTO-1449, AND CITED REFERENCES.

[XXXX] Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

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